



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira EZAWA

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/361,312

Examiner: J. VILLECCO

Filed: July 27, 1999

Docket No.: 103903

For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA ACHIEVING HIGHER FRAME SPEED (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 11, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and upon entry of the Request for Continued Examination filed therewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**